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## BLM Issues Final Plan For Managing Rio Bonito Lands

ROSWELL – The Bureau of Land Management has issued the final activity plan for managing public lands along the Rio Bonito. The final plan will be the culmination of planning efforts by local residents, land owners and the BLM.

The plan, a partnership effort between all parties, addresses 1,020 acres along the north side of State Highway 380 that the BLM acquired in 1995. It addresses watershed, vegetation, livestock grazing and wildlife management, recreational access, and the preservation of historic resources.

“The lands are interspersed within the Lincoln Historic Zone,” said Larry Bray, Acting Field Office Manager. “During evening meetings in the town of Lincoln over the past two and a half years the people of Lincoln have given us a mandate of how they want the acquired lands managed.”

The Final Plan is available at the BLM Roswell Field Office at 2909 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Roswell, NM 88201 or by calling (505) 627-0272. Additional information is available by contacting Acting Field Manager Larry Bray at (505) 627- 0250.

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